has been approved from the environmental angle by the competent State authority;

(ii) The entrepreneur commits both to the State Government and the Central Government that he will install the appropriate equipments and implement the prescribed measures for the prevention and control of pollution;

(iii) The concerned State Pollution Control Board has certified that the proposal (meets with the environmental requirements and that the equipments installed or proposed to be installed are adequate and appropriate *to* the. requirements.

Letters of intent are converted into industrial licences after that the prescribed conditions. are fulfilled the satisfaction of the Government.

(Ill) The Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) has also since been passed on 23rd May, 1936 to provide for protection and improvement of environment and prevention of hazards to human beings, other living creatures, plants and property. Stringent penal provisions of Act and Rules made thereunder.

These steps have facilitated Government in prevailing upon the industries to install adequate and appropriate pollution control equipments to prevent environmental pollution and also in discouraging polluting industries being set up in ecologically sensitive areas.

Bhatnagar Committee on Public Undertakings

1727. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendations of the Bhatnagar Committee on revision of pay-scales have been implemented in any Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) whether any proposals were received from Cotton Corporation of India Limited and Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited f<>r revision of pay-scales of their executives on the basis of the Bhatnagar Committee Report;

(c) whether Government have taken any final decision on the recommendations of Bhatnagar Committee for its implementation in all the Public Sector Undertakings, irrespective of any proposal being made by other Public Sector Undertakings; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) Revised scales of pay and allowances based on the recommendations of the Bhatnagar Committee have been approved by the Government in respect of supervisors and executives of 12 public enterprises.

(b) to (d) The employees union and officers association of several public enterprises including those of cotton Corporation of India and the Hindustan Steelworks Construction Co. Ltd. filed writ petitions in the Supreme Court and the various High. Courts against changing over to the industrial DA pattern. In compliance of the orders passed by the Supreme Court on 14.3.86, Central Government has constituted a High Power Committee with Mr. Justice P. N. Shinghal as Chairman and Mr. A. K. Majumdar as Member to go into various aspects relating to pay scales and other incidental matters such as additional DA, interim relief and other allowances relating to employees working in the public enterprises governed by Central Government pattern pay-scale and Dearness Allowance. Further action in the matter will be taken after the recommendations of the High Power Committee are available.